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**From:** McQueen, Jacqueline [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=3A023F4D48EE4E1F8B758FA87310F703-MCQUEEN, JACKIE]  
**Sent:** 5/5/2016 1:58:45 PM  
**To:** Mary Sikora [mary\_s@ix.netcom.com]  
**Subject:** RE: questions for you

That's what I thought Mary, but I was asked to make sure. No worries. I just thought it would be nice to meet. If you can make it, that would be great but we all have too much work to do, so if you can't, I understand. We will go to [REDACTED] on May 16 if that is of interest.

Jackie

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Sikora [mailto:mary\_s@ix.netcom.com]  
Sent: Thursday, May 05, 2016 9:35 AM  
To: McQueen, Jacqueline <McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov>  
Subject: Re: questions for you

Jackie,

I never considered writing an article about the visit. I appreciate the invite and my attending would only be to observe and be a resource if needed. I respect the process and know there will be a time when things are "public" and can be reported/talked about.

I am still trying to work around previous commitments to be there.

I will let you know.

Hope this helps.

All the best,

Mary

On May 5, 2016, at 7:09 AM, McQueen, Jacqueline wrote:

> Hi again, Mary.  
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> I was asked to clarify that if you come, would you not write an  
> article about the visit? I never thought about that, but others here  
> thought it could be a possibility. I said the invite was my idea and  
> that, given your help, it was just a way to meet you. But I need to  
> confirm that you won't be reporting out on our visit. Hope that is ok.  
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> Thanks.  
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> Jackie  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Mary Sikora [mailto:mary\_s@ix.netcom.com]  
> Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 8:38 PM  
> To: McQueen, Jacqueline <McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov>  
> Subject: Re: questions for you  
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> Good evening Jackie,  
>  
> There is a good possibility I can join you at [REDACTED] on  
> Thursday. I will call [REDACTED] tomorrow to let them know I plan to  
> be there.  
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> As for [REDACTED] their processing systems are set up  
> differently but generally include the same types of equipment. i.e.,  
> mills, granulators, pulverizers, classifiers, shaker screens, magnetic  
> separation, etc.  
>  
> [REDACTED] is the only plant of its kind in the US and in that sense is  
> different from the other two.  
>  
> It's a tough call. You'll learn how crumb rubber is produced at the  
> first two plants. [REDACTED] uses very modern, very automated systems and  
> configurations to also produce crumb rubber.  
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> I truly hope this helps. It's difficult , all three plants much to  
> offer.  
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> Call me if you need more.  
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> Best regards,  
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> Mary  
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> On May 3, 2016, at 9:57 AM, McQueen, Jacqueline wrote:  
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>> Hi Mary,  
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>> It just occurred to me that you may want to go to [REDACTED] on  
>> May  
>> 12 for the tour that EPA and CPSC are taking (CDC may also attend).  
>> Are you interested? If so, we would be happy to meet you.  
>> You would just need to let the company know that you are coming. We  
>> are planning to be there around 1 pm.  
>>  
>> I have another question for you: do you have any thoughts on the  
>> [REDACTED] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED] in Houston, and whether they are  
>> "equivalent" in their processing procedures and plants? Both of them  
>> say that they are state of the art facilities. They may be so similar  
>> that it wouldn't be necessary to travel to [REDACTED] but if you have  
>> any feedback on this, I would appreciate hearing it. We are open to  
>> touring a 3rd facility, but we'd like to find something that is  
>> different from the first two.  
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>> Thanks for your help and suggestions. They have been very useful to  
>> us.  
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>> Jackie  
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>> Jacqueline McQueen  
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>> Development Office of Science Policy  
>> 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
>> Washington, D.C. 20460  
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